

## C L A I M S

What is claimed is:

- 5        1.    Method of treating patients with symptomatic HIV infection to provide improved appetite and a reduction in loss of stimulating reduction in loss of weight effective amount of delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol, thereby obtaining improved appetite and a reduction in loss of weight.
- 10       2.    Method according to claim 1 wherein said administration is orally.
3.    Method according to claim 1 wherein said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol is administered in dosages between about 2.5 mg to 20 mg daily in single or divided doses.
- 15       4.    Method according to claim 1 wherein said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol is administered in the form of capsules containing said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in sesame oil.
5.    Method according to claim 1, wherein said HIV infection is AIDS.
- 20       6.    Method according to claim 5, wherein said administration is orally.
7.    Method according to claim 5, wherein said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol is administered in dosages between about 2.5 mg to 20 mg daily in single or divided

doses.

8. Method according to claim 5, wherein said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol is administered in the form of capsules containing said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in sesame oil.

5 9. Method according to claim 1, wherein said HIV infection is ARC.

10. Method according claim 9, wherein said administration is orally.

11. Method according claim 9, wherein said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol is administered in dosages between about 2.5 mg to 20 mg daily in single or divided doses.

12. Method according to claim 9, wherein said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol is administered in the form of capsules containing said delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol in sesame oil.

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